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A BARRIER FILM FOR USE IN COPPER LAYER
FORMATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.